**Horror**

**Essay**

Horror movies are all based on the same general concept: something malevolent is threatening to destroy normal life, and win or lose, good or evil someone has to fight against it.

Think about the movie we watched, along with any other scary movies you’ve seen. Why do you think our culture is so drawn to these types of movies? Why do we feel the need to be scared? Sometimes it seems as though human nature often leads us to think “the more terrible the evil is, the better.” What do these types of movies say about our culture?

It’s not just in the movies; scary stories have always been a huge part of human storytelling, in every culture. What does that say about humanity as a whole?